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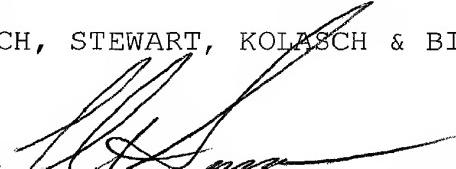
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 22, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to November 22, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 12-13 of the Specification with the following:

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